

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 16-18 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 19 and 20 are added.

**35 U.S.C. § 102:**

Claims 1-5 and 7-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by US Publication No. 2004/0107540 (Hsu).

Claim 1 provides a novel and unobvious fold-data processing apparatus including features neither disclosed, taught nor suggested by Hsu. For example, claim 1 describes generally that said projection member is allowed to swivel with respect to the control member when the second unit is in a first position such that the second unit turns around the second axis.

Element 33 of Hsu is applied against the claimed at least one projection member and element 4 of Hsu is applied against the claimed control member. Without conceding to the application of Hsu, Applicants submit that element 33 of Hsu does not swivel with respect to element 4 such that the second unit turns around the second axis. Element 33 of Hsu is not responsible for the second member turning around the second axis. Instead, the second member of Hsu turns around the alleged second axis of Hsu when the rotation shaft mechanism rotates (see paragraph 18 of Hsu).

Therefore, for at least this reason, Hsu cannot be reasonably interpreted as disclosing each feature of claim 1, such that the rejection thereof under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) should be

withdrawn. The rejection of claims 2-5 and 7-15 should likewise be withdrawn at least by virtue of their respective dependencies upon claim 1.

**35 U.S.C. § 103:**

Claim 6 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hsu. The Examiner acknowledges that Hsu does not disclose features regarding the claimed attitude angle. Applicants respectfully submit that claim 6 is patentable over Hsu at least by virtue of its dependency upon claim 1. This is because the application of Hsu under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) fails to teach or suggest each feature recited in claim 1, such that claim 6 is deemed patentable at least by virtue of its dependency.

**NEW CLAIMS:**

Claims 19-20 are added to obtain more varied protection for the invention. Applicants submit that claims 19 and 20 are patentable over Hsu at least by virtue of their respective dependencies upon claim 1.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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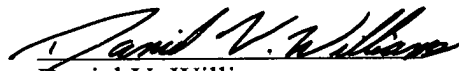
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